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**PATENT**

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Title: METHOD FOR ALTERING THE NUTRITIONAL CONTENT OF PLANT  
SEED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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When the above-identified patent application is taken up for consideration, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 5, after "This application is a" please insert -- divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/763,704, filed December 9, 1996 which is a --.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-71; 74-77; 80-83; 85; 87; and 92-93.

Please amend the claims as follows:

78. (Amended) A seed derived from the plant of claim 72 or 73.

84. (Amended) The transgenic plant of claim 72 or 73, wherein the promoter comprises the 10 kD zein promoter.

86. (Amended) The transgenic plant of claim 72 or 73, wherein the promoter comprises the 27 kD zein promoter.

88. (Amended) The transgenic plant of claim 72 or 73, wherein the preselected DNA sequence, which encodes an RNA molecule substantially complementary to all or a portion of a mRNA encoding a seed storage protein, encodes an RNA molecule substantially complementary